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Naples, April 17.

ON Saturday laſt his Sicilian Majeſty came to this Capital from Caſerta, to aſſiſt at the Functions of the Holy Week; and will return to this laſt Place the firſt Day after Eaſter.

Liſbon, April 18. Count Poninſki, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of Poland, arrived on Wedneſday laſt in the King George Packet: To-day he will have his Audience of his moſt Faithful Majeſty, to notify the Death of the late King of Poland; and will ſoon after ſet out for the Courts of Madrid and Turin.

The great Scarcity of Corn in Italy has not as yet otherwiſe affected this Country, than to determine the Miniſters to prevent as much as poſſible the Extraction of Corn from hence, and to get as much Foreign Corn together as may be ſufficient until after the Harveſt.

His Britannick Majeſty's Frigate the Thames arrived on Monday the 9th from Gibraltar, and will return thither in about ten Days.

A Portugueſe Man of War and four Merchantſhips arrived on the 13th Inſtant from the Rio de Janeiro. On Board the Man of War are about Five Millions of Cruzados in Gold, and ſome Silver, for Account of the King and the Commerce.

The India Ship for Goa will ſail about next Saturday, which is near a Month later than the uſual Time for Eaſt India Voyages from this Port.

Copenhagen, April 24. By Virtue of a Royal Ordonnance, dated the 4th Inſtant, and lately publiſhed, a Directory of War is eſtabliſhed at Chriſtiania in Norway, for the Government and Diſpatch of every Thing relating to the Military Service of that Kingdom. His Excellency Count Schmettau, General of the Cavalry, is appointed to preſide at this Board as Firſt Deputy: The other Members are, Major General Deichman, M. Commiſſary Voſs, and the General Auditor M. Lengnick.

Another Ordonnance of the 13th of this Month, is alſo publiſhed, by which the State of the National Militia of this Country is greatly altered.

Venice, April 25. The Plague continues to decline in Dalmatia; and the Government have uſed the greateſt Diligence to prevent the Spreading of this Diſorder along the Coaſt of the Province of Iſtria, and on this Side of the Gulph from Chiozza to the Point of Goro.

Vienna, April 25. On Monday laſt the Emperor, and the King of the Romans, returned hither in perfect Health. The ſame Evening there was a Drawing-Room in Grand Gala, where their Majeſties received the Compliments of Congratulations of the Ambaſſadors and Foreign Miniſters, as well as of all the Nobility here. The next Day the whole Royal Family went in State to hear Te Deum ſung in the Cathedral of St. Stephen; after which they dined in Publick, and in the Evening went to the Court Theatre, which was finely illuminated, (as were the three Triumphal Arches erected on this Occaſion) to ſee a Repreſentation of a Muſical Entertainment, compoſed in Honour of the King of the Romans; and this Evening there is to be a Repreſentation of a French Play, which will conclude the Rejoicings.

Hambourg, May 1. The Baron de Schimmelmann, appointed by his Daniſh Majeſty to ſucceed the late M. de Johnn, in the Character of Envoy Extraordinary to the Circle of Lower Saxony, is arrived here, and has preſented his Credential Letters to the Senate.

Victualling Office, May 7, 1764.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 16th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon Mr. John Ommanney, Agent to the ſaid Commiſſioners at Plymouth, will expoſe to Sale at the Victualling Office at the ſaid Port, Several Lots of Red Port Wines, lying in His Majeſty's Stores there, which may be viewed by any Perſons willing to become Purchaſers till the Day of Sale.

A Depoſit of Twenty-five Pounds per Cent. is to be made on the Purchaſe of each Lot at the Time of Sale; and the Remainder is to be paid, and the Wine taken away, within Thirty Days afterwards, in Default of which the Depoſit-Money is to be forfeited, and the Wines to remain the Property of the Crown.

The other Conditions of the Sale may be ſeen at the Victualling Office at Plymouth, and at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

Navy-Office, April 7, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 23d of next Month, they will be ready to treat with Perſons willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Navy with a Quantity of Hemp, of Britiſh Growth, not exceeding 500 Tons in the Whole, the ſame to be delivered in the Courſe of the Years 1765, and 1766, at ſuch of His Majeſty's Yards as ſhall be agreed upon at the Time of Treaty.

And ſuch Perſons as are inclined to treat for the ſame, are deſired to ſend their Propoſals, ſealed up, to the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Navy, by or before the Day above-mentioned; and to note on the Outſide of their Tender, "Propoſal for Hemp".

Mercers Hall, London, May 4, 1764.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby deſire all Perſons, to whom the ſaid Company were indebted for Arrears of Charities, or by ſimple Contract, at or before the 10th of October, 1763, to deliver their Claims (in Writing) to the Clerk of the ſaid Company, at their Office in Ironmonger Lane, Cheapſide, London, before the 24th of June next.

The ſaid Wardens and Commonalty do likewiſe deſire all Perſons, who are poſſeſſed of any of their Bonds, to deliver in Writing an Account of the principal Sums, the Names of the Perſons to whom the ſame are made payable, the Dates of them, and the Names of the preſent Poſſeſſors, together with the Intereſt in Arrear upon the 10th of October 1763, to the Clerk of the ſaid Company, at their Office in Ironmonger Lane aforeſaid, before the 24th of June next.

W. Cawne, *Clerk.*

[Price Three pence.]

General Post-Office, April 20, 1764.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That by an Act paſſed this laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled, An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuſes, in relation to the ſending and receiving of Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Poſtage;

It is Enacted, That from and after the Firſt Day of May next, ſo long as the Revenue of the Poſt Office ſhall continue to make a Part of the Aggregate Fund, no Letters or Packets ſhall be exempted from Payment of Poſtage, except as follows:

All ſuch as ſhall be ſent from or to The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

All Letters and Packets, not exceding the Weight of Two Ounces, ſent from and to any Places within Great Britain or Ireland, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or after any Summons or Prorogation, which ſhall be ſigned on the Outſide by any Member of either Houſe of the Parliament of Great Britain, and whereof the whole Superſcription ſhall be of his own Hand Writing, or which ſhall be directed to a Member of either Houſe, at any of the Places of his uſual Reſidence, or at the Place where he ſhall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at either Houſe of Parliament.

All Letters and Packets, not exceding the Weight of Two Ounces, ſent from and to any Places within Ireland, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or after any Summons or Prorogation, which ſhall be ſigned on the Outſide by any Member of either Houſe of the Parliament of Ireland, and whereof the whole Superſcription ſhall be of his own Hand Writing, or which ſhall be directed to a Member of either Houſe, from any Part of Great Britain or Ireland, at any of the Places of his uſual Reſidence, or at the Place where he ſhall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at either Houſe of Parliament.

All ſuch Letters and Packets as ſhall be ſent from and to certain Perſons by Virtue of their Offices, under ſuch Conditions, Reſtrictions, and Limitations, as in the ſaid Act is particularly expreſſed.

It is likewiſe Enacted, That all printed Votes, or Proceedings in Parliament, or printed News Papers, ſent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides, ſigned on the Outſide thereof, by the Hand of any Member of Parliament, in ſuch Manner as hath been heretofore practiſed; or directed to any Member at any Place whereof he ſhall have given Notice in Writing to the Poſtmaſter-General, or to his Deputy at Edinburgh or Dublin reſpectively, ſhall paſs free of Poſtage.

And alſo, That the Clerks in the Offices of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and certain Officers in the Office of His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General, may continue to Frank ſuch printed Votes, and Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers, in the Manner they have heretofore been accuſtomed, provided they be ſent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides.

It is further Enacted, That any Officer employed under the Poſtmaſter-General, ſhall have Power to examine and ſearch any Packet ſent without a Cover, or in a Cover open at the Sides, in Order to diſcover whether any other Paper or Thing whatſoever be incloſed or concealed in or with ſuch printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers; and in Caſe any ſuch other Paper or Thing whatſoever, ſhall be found in or with ſuch printed Paper, or in Caſe there ſhall be any Writing, other than the Superſcription upon ſuch printed Paper, or upon the Cover thereof, the whole of ſuch Packet ſhall be charged with the Duty of Poſtage.

And it is further Enacted, That if any Perſon ſhall, after the Firſt Day of June next, counterfeit the Hand Writing of any Perſon whatſoever in the Superſcription of any Letter, or Packet, to be ſent by the Poſt, in Order thereby to avoid the Payment of the Duty of Poſtage, every Perſon ſo offending, ſhall be deemed Guilty of Felony, and be tranſported for Seven Years.

And whereas many Letters directed to Members, are, in the Hurry of Buſineſs, charged with Poſtage, chiefly for Want of the Words, Member of Parliament, being added to the Superſcription: It is therefore deſired, that all Perſons correſponding with Members, would make that Addition, or diſtinguiſh them by M. P. at the Corner; and in Caſe any Letter or Packet, not exceeding the Weight of Two Ounces, ſhould after every Precaution, happen to be charged, all Poſtmaſters are hereby directed, immediately to remit the Poſtage to ſuch Member, who is deſired to return the Cover, when it can be conveniently done, as a Voucher to the Poſtmaſter, in paſſing of his Accounts with this Office.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters are privately collected and delivered contrary to Law, to the Prejudice of the Revenue of this Office; all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Diſperſers of News Papers, Higlers, and all other Perſons whatſoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying, or delivering of Letters and Packets, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity. The Penalty is *Five Pounds* for every Letter ſo collected or delivered, contrary to Law, and *One Hundred Pounds* for every Week ſuch Practice is continued: One Moiety to His Majeſty, and the other to the Informer.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anthony Todd, *Secretary.*

Victualling-Office, May 7, 1764.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 21ſt Inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen for freſh Meat for His Majeſty's Ships at Portſmouth for three Months, commencing the 1ſt Day of June next, for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.

This Day was publiſhed,

(Illuſtrated with Two Plans neatly engraved.)

AN ACCOUNT of the Southern Maritime PROVINCES of FRANCE. Sold by T. Harriſon, Warwick-Lane, and J. Robſon, New Bond-Street.

THE Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt John White, of Bramley in the County of Southampton, Dealer and Chapman, is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, ſuperſeded.

THE Creditors of the reſpective ſeparate Eſtates of Meſſ. John Tozer, Aaron Tozer, and John Chriſtopher Weguelin, Bankrupts, are deſired forthwith to ſend an Account of their reſpective Demands upon the ſeparate Eſtates of the ſaid Bankrupts, to Meſſ. Fermignac and Wharton, in Swithin's Lane Cannon-Street, London.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Sydebotham and Jonathan Radcliffe the Younger, both late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet at the Golden Lyon in Dale-ſtreet in Liverpool aforeſaid, being the Houſe of James Wrigley, on Friday the 25th Day of May inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to take the Proof of Debts of all ſuch Perſons as have hitherto neglected or omitted to prove the ſame. At which Time and Place the Creditors, who have already proved, or ſhall then prove their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion againſt them the ſaid William Sydebotham and Jonathan Radcliffe, either as Partners or in their ſeparate Capacity, are deſired to attend, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignee bringing one or more Actions or Suits at Law or in Equity, and for ſubmitting Matters to Reference; and upon other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Kinloch and George Biſhop, of Cow Lane Weſt Smithfield, London, Druggiſts and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 21ſt Days of May inſtant, and on the 19th Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and

and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Albany Wallis, in Pump Court Middle Temple, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Baptiſt Durand, of Great St. Helen's, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 20th Days of May inſtant, and on the 19th Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Cracraft, jun. Philpot Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Hohling the Younger, of the Precinct of St. Catherines near the Tower of London, Biſcuit Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 17th Days of May Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 19th Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Adams, Attorney, in Cullum Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Rothwell, of Bolton in the Moors in the County of Lancaſter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th and 29th Days of May inſtant, and on the 19th Day of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Radfords, known by the Name of Royal Oak Inn in Mancheſter in the ſaid County of Lancaſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Barlow, Attorney at Law, in Mancheſter aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Francis Mac Namara, of the City of Briſtol, Mariner, Merchant and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 15th Days of May inſtant, and on the 19th Day of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Mills, Vintner, called the Buſh Tavern, ſituate in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to John Buſh, Attorney, in Briſtol.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Smith, late of Lewes in the County of Suſſex, Carrier, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 18th Days of May inſtant, and on the 19th Day of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Robert Withington, known by the Sign of the Star in Lewes aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Middleton, late of the City of Norwich, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th of June next, at the Houſe of Nicholas Gilbert, being the Maid's Head Inn in the Pariſh of St. Simon and Jude in the ſaid City of Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Thomas and Nathan Griffith, both of Bretton in the County of Flint, Partners, Cheeſefactors, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 30th Day of May inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Bird, being the Golden Talbot in the Eaſtgate-Street of the City of Cheſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt David Thomas, late of Carmarthen, but now of Kidwelly in the County of Carmarthen, Glover, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of June next, at the Boar's-Head Inn in the Town of Carmarthen, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And at which Time and Place will be alſo ſold to the higheſt Bidder, the Bankrupt's Lands near the Church of Llangunnor and Lime Nantucaws in the ſame Pariſh.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Dancocks, late of the City of Glouceſter, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, deceaſed, intend to meet on the 1ſt of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the White Hart Inn in the City of Glouceſter, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Lee, late of London, but now of the Pariſh of St. Margaret in the Liberty of Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Lee hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of May inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Morton, of Cecil-ſtreet in the Strand in the County of Middleſex, Wine-Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid James Morton hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of May inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Upton, of Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Upton hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of May inſtant.

In laſt Saturday's Gazette, in the 5th Line of John Bond's Advertiſement, for Hornley, read, Hornby.

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